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MEMORANDUM FOR: Director of Central Intelligence

SUBJECT: Meeting with Mr. William Sullivan,
Director, ONNI

1. At your direction I met for 40 minutes this morning with Mr. Sullivan of ONNI to discuss with him his reservations concerning the CCPC study on narcotics intelligence. He had expressed these reservations to you in a letter of 28 November. He asked that USIB consideration of the study be delayed pending a review.
2. During our discussion I pointed out to Mr. Sullivan that the CCPC study was not the proper vehicle either for clarifying the various interpretations in the community of the Executive Order which established his office or for judging the validity of the various papers which ONNI was attempting to coordinate with regard to the ONNI mission. I also said that, in my opinion, a USIB meeting was not the proper forum for a debate on the subject but that I did think it would be proper for him to state that there was a problem and ask that arrangements be made to straighten it out.
3. At the conclusion of the meeting, it was agreed that:
 - a. I would remove from the study the CCPC statement as to the ONNI mission--based, incidentally, directly upon issuances from Mr. Sullivan and his office--and replace it with direct quotes from the Executive Order. (This is being done.)
 - b. Mr. Sullivan would prepare a statement of his responsibilities as he sees them to be tabled at the USIB meeting for inclusion as an annex to the study. (I see no harm in this since he agreed that a detailed discussion at USIB would not be helpful.)
 - c. Mr. Sullivan would prepare a statement of the governmental organization problem concerning narcotics intelligence as it affects his mission and ask that necessary arrangements be made to work it out. (If you agree, the DCI/IC office is prepared to coordinate this effort for you. It would probably involve representatives of the DCI, the Secretary of the Treasury, the Attorney General and the CIA.)

4. Mr. Sullivan requested that the CCPC study be scheduled for the USIB meeting on 14 December. I have given this information to Bruce Lowe.



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cc: DDCI
ExecSecretary, USIB